

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PINS, IZ  
SUBJECT: IRAQI RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION  
AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED  
PERSONS, INCULDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS.

1. IRAQ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL  
RATIFIED SUBJECT AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 2. IN A PREAMBLE  
TO ITS RATIFICATION THE RCC CONFIRMED THAT THIS AGREEMENT  
SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A RECOGNITION OF THE ZIONIST  
ENTITY OR AS ESTABLISHING ANY SORT OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.  
THE RCC ALSO STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR PROTECTION  
TO COVER REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE OAU.

2. COMMENT: USINT MADE DEMARCH ON THIS SUBJECT AT  
FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST MARCH 29. AT THAT TIME, DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESSED  
UNDERSTANDING OF CONCERNS ADDRESSED BY THE CONVENTION.  
CLEARLY, PROCESS OF RATIFYING THE CONVENTION HAS INVOLVED  
THE REGIME IN CONSIDERATION OF HOW ITS SUPPORT OF  
LIBERATION GROUPS MIGHT BE AFFECTED. WE ARE  
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ENCOURAGED, NONETHELESS, THAT GOI IS CONSCIOUS OF ITS  
STAKE IN SECURE DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE.  
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